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PATENT APPLICATION

THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Date May 18, 2004

In re the Application of

Kazunori KAGAWA et al.

Group Art Unit: 3683

Application No.: 09/736,440

Examiner: M. Graham

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Docket No.: 108143

For: BRAKING PRESSURE CONTROL APPARATUS CAPABLE OF SWITCHING BETWEEN TWO  
BRAKE OPERATING STATES USING POWER-OPERATED AND MANUALLY OPERATED  
PRESSURE SOURCES, RESPECTIVELY

**LARGE ENTITY PETITION FOR 1<sup>st</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup> EXTENSION  
OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) AND  
TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17**

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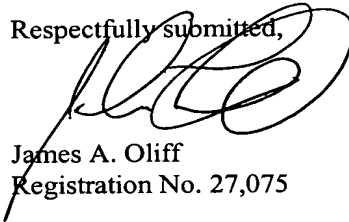
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